

***Tephritis mutabilis* Merz (Diptera:
Tephritidae): first record from Asia**

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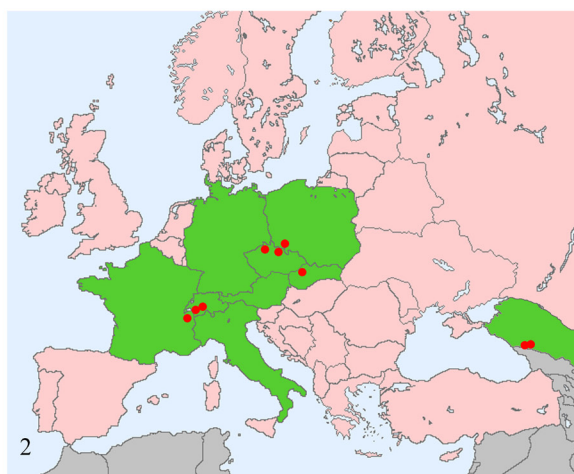
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Described from Switzerland and known previously from the Middle-European mountain areas, in addition to the distribution given in «Fauna Europaea» database (Merz & Korneyev, 2004), this species is here recorded from several European localities, as well as Russian North Caucasus (Asia) based on material deposited in Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany (MNKB), Naturalis, Leiden, the Netherlands (RMNH), I.I.Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, Kyiv, Ukraine (SIZK), and Zoologische Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany (ZSSM).

***Tephritis mutabilis* Merz, 1992**

Material examined: Type material. Holotype♀: Switzerland: Graubünden: Rothenbrunnen, 650 m (MHNG). Paratypes: Switzerland: GR, 1500 m, Ardez, coll. 17.06.1990, ex flower heads of *Leontodon hispidus*, em. 2.07.1990, 1♂, 1♀; 12.07.1990, 1♂; 16.07.1990, 1♀ (Merz) (SIZK); GL, Niederurnen, coll. 16.07.1990, ex fl. heads of *L. hispidus*, em. 30.07.1990, 1♀ (Merz) (MNKB); same label data, 2♂ (SIZK); VS, Finhaut, 2000 m, coll. 22.07.1990, ex fl. heads of *L. hispidus*, em. 6.08.1990, 1♂, 1♀ (Merz) (MNKB); VS, Visperterminen, 2000 m, coll. 25.07.1990, em. 12.08.1990, ex fl. heads of *L. hispidus*, 1♂; 22.07.1990, em. 6.08.1990, 1♀ (B. Merz) (RMNH). **Non-type material. Europe: Czech Republic:** Sudeten, Reisengebirge, 8.08.1909, 2♀; Wustung, b. Habelschwerdt, 16.05.1921, 1♀; 8.07.1921, 1♂; 24.05.1922, 1♂; 3.07.1922, 1♂; 25.03.1923, 1♀; 11.04.1923, 1♂; 1.05.1923, 1♀; 31.05.1924, 2♀; 9.07.1925, 1♂; (Duda) (MNKB); **France:** Samoëns, Hie. Sav., 700–1200 m, 07.1943, 1♂ (A. Villiers) (MNH); **Slovakia:** Trenčín, 1936, 1♀ (MNKB); **Poland:** Wölfelsgrund (Miedzygórze), 1♀ (MNKB); **Switzerland:** Valais: Gemmi-Pass, 2000 m, 27.07.1990, ex fl. heads *L. hispidus*, 1♂, 1♀ (Merz) (ZSSM), idem, same date, 2♂, 4♀; Oberwald, 1450 m, coll. 18.07.1991, ex fl. heads of *Leontodon hispidus*, em. 30.07.1991, 2♀ (Merz); Visperterminen, 1300 m, 21.07.2004, 4♂, 5♀ (S. Korneyev) (SIZK). **Asia: Russia:** North Caucasus, Dombay, 43.293351, 41.660357, h=2100 m, on *L. hispidus*, 18.07.2013, 1♂, 2♀ (V. Korneyev) (SIZK); Teberda, Jamagat valley, meadow 43.456080N, 41.817001E, h=1600 m, 24.07.2013, 18♂, 13♀ (S. & V. Korneyev) (SIZK).

Distribution: Czech Republic; France; Germany Italy; Poland; Slovakia (Merz & Korneyev, 2004); Russia (first record).



Figs 1–2: *Tephritis mutabilis*. Fig. 1, ♀ (Russia: Teberda), habitus, left. Fig. 2, known distribution.

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